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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0491

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN ROUTINE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 3747

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, HU, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: PA&E EMPLOYEES

REFS: A) SAIGON 19561; B) BUDAPEST 3562

1. EMB POLCOUNS TOOK UP REFTEL INFO WITH FONMINISTRY YESTERDAY, NOTING WE HAD FULLY EXPECTED PA&E OFFICIALS TO BE RELEASED WITHIN FEW DAYS PURSUANT TO MARJAI'S STATEMENT TO AMBASSADOR AND GAVE DETAILS OF POSITION PRG HAD NOW TAKEN.

2. FONMIN OFFICIAL REAFFIRMED THAT, AS MARJAI HAD INFORMED US, GOH HAD EXPECTED EARLY RELEASE OF PA&E EMPLOYEES. SAID THEY HAD ANTICIPATED THIS BY NOV. 1. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT GOH HAD USED "INFORMAL CHANNELS" TO PRG TO SECURE EMPLOYEES RELEASE. SAID THAT "OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG".

3. FONMIN OFFICIAL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PRG'S STATEMENTS  
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CONTAINED IN REFTEL SAIGON AND SAID THAT BECAUSE HUNGDEL

ICCS REP (BACS) HAD BEEN UNEXPECTEDLY EXCLUDED FROM MEETING (WHICH THEY ALREADY KNEW) MINISTRY HAD NO INFO REGARDING THIS LATEST PRG POSITION ON PA&E.

4. HE PROMISED TO IMMEDIATELY REQUEST ASSESSMENT FROM HUNGDEL ICCS ON STATUS EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE OF EMPLOYEES AND TOLD US HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE SOME INFORMATION BY EVENING NOV. 21.

4. WE HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT SINCERITY POSITION GIVEN US BY GOH IN THESE CONVERSATIONS. SITUATION ALSO GIVES SOME EVIDENCE TO WHAT GOH HAS BEEN TELLING US ABOUT THEIR OWN DIFFICULTY IN DEALING WITH PRG.  
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